

**United States Court of Appeals**  
**FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

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No. 01-2955

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Eugene H. Mathison,

Appellant,

v.

Carol Twedt; Steve Reecy; Al Penning;  
Charlotte Heroux; Dan Elston; Three  
Unknown Named Medical Personnel of  
Minnehaha County Jail, South Dakota;  
Five Unknown Officers of Minnehaha  
County Jail, South Dakota,

Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States  
District Court for the  
District of South Dakota.

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Submitted: February 1, 2002  
Filed: February 4, 2002

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Before HANSEN,<sup>1</sup> Chief Judge, FAGG, and MORRIS SHEPPARD ARNOLD,  
Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable David R. Hansen became Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit on February 1, 2002.

Inmate Eugene Mathison appeals the district court's<sup>2</sup> dismissal of his action asserting 42 U.S.C. § 1983 claims arising out of his stay in the Minnehaha County Jail, and the court's denial of his motions for recusal. Having carefully reviewed the record, we conclude that the action was properly dismissed and the motions properly denied. Accordingly, we affirm the judgment of the district court. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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<sup>2</sup>The Honorable John Bailey Jones, United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota.